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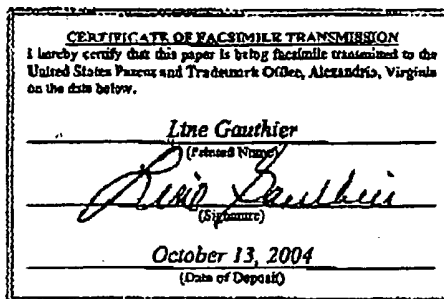
Title: DERIVATIVES OF 7-DEAZA -2' -  
DEOXYGUANOSINE- 5' -  
TRIPHOSPHATE,  
PREPARATION AND USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 05/03/2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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